President Blamed for Failure of Lakes to Gulf Project.

St. Louis, Mo., November 25.—Charges that President Taft is growing indifferent toward a deeper waterway for the Mississippi River, his "favorable lesining toward his own river," the Ohio, which was referred to as "official partiality," and contests between factions of States for representation on the committees, enlivened the first session of the Lake to the Gulf Deep Waterway Association convention. Which was held here to-flay.

President W. K. Kavanaugh, of the

will be on one man, but without avail, the scene bordered on a riot egates from other States gathered on Governor Deneen mounted a for to still the turnuit. The delegate was prevailed on to move to a corner. After an hour's wrangling reported that Isham Handolph had n chosen for the resolutions comtee, and Congressman Rainey for nominatinf committee.

Sham Randolph, of Chicago, told the vention the waterway question was

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE MEETS IN BRISTOL TO-DAY

Will Consider What Course Mr. Stuar Should Pursue in Regard to Contest.

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Sick Headache,

Remarkable Christmas Present.

Among the curous Christmas presents of this year will be one for a man of national reputation, which has been all year in the making.

Way last January the present was decided upon, and a friend of the prominent gentleman requested the Burrelle Press Clipping Bureau, of New York to watch every paper in America, and to take up every item which appeared concerning the man.

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The history ends just after election, and the 20,642 newspaper items found include everything from a three-line editorial mention to full-page illustrated stories. These have been mounted on 8.200 great sheets of Irish linen paper and bound into three massive volumes.

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condies were heaped with block and were heaped with block were new properties.

It is mounters and binders, the condition of the unique orders which get into the Burselle Bureau, for the extent to which clippings are used by individuals and by business concerns seems to be remarkable.

There are many people in private as well as in public life who need press clippings and don't know it. It might be well for them to look up this man Burselle, who is said to be so well known that a letter simply addressed "Burrelle, New York," will reach him with no delay,

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pointments With His Cabinet.

A. Ayres officiating. Both are residents Lynchburg.

TALE OF YOUTHFUL HEROISM

Lads Court Death in Flames Rather Than Desert Their Baby Sister.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., November 25.—Connected with the destruction of J. H. Robins's home at Coeburn this week by a powder explosion, when two little boys of the Robins's family perished, is a story of pathetic heroism which scarcely has a parallel.

The two youths who caused the explosion courted death in the flames rather than desert their baby sister, whom they thought was still in the room of the burning building. When the mother and neighbors battered down the door to reacue the children they heard the agonized voices of the boys bravely crying for the little girl, whom they they believed to be in a bed in the room, which was then so dense with powder tumes that they could see nothing distinct in any direction. The little girl had chanced to escaped in advance of the explosion, but of this her brothers had no knowledge.

The youthful heroes, who sacrificed their lives to save their sister, lived to tell the story, and when their bodies were buried the little mounds were heaped with blossoms and watered with the tears of a broken-bearied community.

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Powers for State Library

ing yesterday morning of the Virginia

He wanted a library organizer from the next Legislature.

Professr W. M. Black, principal of the Lynchburg High School, was the next speaker. He declared that the next great step in educational progress is the library. He told how the number of town permanent libraries in Massachusetts is exactly the same as the number of towns, there being a library to every one. Yet in the sixty-two incorporated Virginia towns (not cities) there are but four public librar-

two incorporated Virginia towns (not cities) there are but four public library ies. He traced the history of the library movement in other States.

Virginia Progressing.
Virginia, he said, is classed among the States showing progress in this respect. This is because of the traveling libraries, and also because of the legislative reference lists prepared by Librarian Mcliwaine. He said that what is needed is legislative action enlarging the powers of the State Library Board and creating organizers who will visit communities, confer with trustees of local libraries, go over plans for buildings, and make sentiment for the growth of the system.

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Library Necessity.

That the present world-wide interest in libraries is due to a more demogratic form of education, was the state.

Splendid Results of Year's Work of Co-Operative Education Association.

fying of school buildings and grounds. in awakening public interest and coperation in school work, and in making the rural school the centre of community life, were reported yesterday morning at the opening session of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia. This meeting was held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. President John Stewart Bryan was in the chair. Mr. Bryan made brief opening remarks. He kicked at the word "co-operative" a tongue-twister, thinking a simpler word might be better.

ne habit. Yet nothing, he vital to good citizenship library organizer from slature.

Officers Elected for Year-Will Keep Up Fight for Library Commission.

waine yesterday afternoon at \$130, Officers were elected for the year.

Dr. J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond College, made the motion, following out a suggestion made in the annual report of President W. M. Black, of Lynchburg. Dr. Metcalf said that The Times-Dispatch had given space to an educational department, which was of great value. Finally, the State Library force was asked to contribute to the material for publication, provided the

force was asked to contribute to the material for publication, provided the space can be secured.

It was also determined to ask for a column in the Virginia Journal of Education, and further to seek space in papers throughout the State.

Wanted Commission.

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That the present world-wide interest in libraries is due to a more democratic form of education, was the statement made by Dr. J. C. Metcalf, of Richmond College. One of the mistakes made was in considering libraries as local affairs, not warranting the help of the State. He was not so much concerned, he said, about local rights as about local wrongs. He put the library on an equal basis with all other departments of public education. All forms of modern education, he asserted, mut be supplemented by the library.

He had found youths applying for entrance to college with little knowledge of literature, and it was explained by the lack of opportunity for access to books. Even the magnificent John Marshall High School, in which the meeting was being held, had no adequate library, having but a mere handful of books. He hoped the time would soon come when city councils and legislatures would realize that the school needs a literary as well as a scientifi laboratory. Where the school stops, he said. The library begins.

Briefly, in conclusion, Mayor David Briefly, in conclusion, Mayor David and a Norfolk woman yet to be select-

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FOUR NEW ONES

HARD FIGHT WITH GALE

White Star Liver Reaches Port and Reports Heavy Weather.

New York, November 25.—The White Star liner Romanic made port here this afternoon after a hard fight with a gale that blew her twelve miles out of her course. Heavy seas smashed in several of her port lights, swept her decks of loose gear, and flooded three cabins. Two passengers—Miss E. A. O'Connell, of Marlborough, Mass., and Marcellus Holbrook, of Springheld, Mo.—were hurled across the saloon and painfully cut and bruised. Robert Bachause, a steward, was carried down a companionway by the rush of water. There was almost a panic in the steerage.

The Koenig Albert, of the North

There was almost a panic in the Steerage.

The Koenig Albert, of the North German-Lloyd Line, in to-day from Mediterranean ports, also reported very heavy weather. On Wednesday, when 600 miles east of this port, she struck a terrific blow that carried her forth miles out of her course, smashed much cabin farniture, and severely wrenched the leg of William C. Garland, a retired merchant of Louisville, Ky.,

recently returned to Bizity
United States. While here he sented to President Tart.
Limae Silva, charge d'affaires. Brazilian embassy. The Platalked with him on naval affai. complimented him on his fine com.
The Minas Geraes, on her may voyage from England to Brazil, ed. the United States battleship Not carolina, bearing the body of Senor Not be the Complex of the United States battleship Not carolina, bearing the body of Senor Not be the Complex of the United States battleship Not carolina, bearing the body of Senor Not be the United States and was headed in this city last January, from Hampion Rouds to Rio de Janeiro.
The latest previous naval revolt if Brazil broke out in 1892, and was headed by Admirals de Farma and Melle who selzed the ships at the harbor of Rio de Janeiro and attempted to block ade that port.
The capital itself probably woul have been bombarded and the revolution of the United States government, which broke the blockade, and by openly siding with the establishe authority, dealt the movement a deat blow.

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